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We publish on the first page, a very interesting article from the Louisville Times on Gross' chances for Governor.

One would think from reading the proceedings of the Democratic State Central Committee, that it meant only to accommodate Gen. Buckner. It seems as if that detectable body will never cease toadying and white-washing.

URE WOODSON is usually a good political prophet, but we do not believe in his prophecy, to make Fayette Hewett our next Governor. Hewett has made the State a good Auditor and wants the position again.

An electric pit in Georgia, immersion in which is said to be a sure specific for rheumatism. It is located near Sharon, Ga., and hundreds are said to have been cured by simply rubbing themselves with mud taken from the pit. Gold hunters, it is said, made the discovery.

The Southern Republican in the prosperity of its political knowledge, makes the startling announcement that if tariff restrictions were removed from tobacco, the price would be increased. If this is true, would it not be a fine thing to remove tariff restrictions from every other article, as well as tobacco? Will the Republicans be kind enough to give us an explanatory chapter?

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, after a long life of usefulness to his friends and country, died at his home in Boston, on November 21st. He was appointed Minister to the Court of St. James in 1861 to succeed Dallas. He was the son of John Quincy Adams and his life of industry and usefulness adds still greater lustre to an honored name. His last public service was as an arbitrator for the United States in the settlement of the obnoxious growing out of the late war.

At present there seems to be an increasing desire among many to become notorious by performing some great and dangerous act. One man goes over the falls at Niagara in a barrel; another jumps from the Brooklyn bridge, while the latest attempt in this line of foolhardiness was performed at Niagara a few days since. We can see no good reason in making a making a hero of a person because he jumps from a bridge or goes over a cataract prudently un-hurt. As long as people continue to go into estuary over such actions, so long will there be cranks to perform them.

A GREAT OFFER.

With this issue of the HERALD, we offer more for \$2.00 than was ever before offered by a newspaper.

1st. One year's subscription to the paper.

2nd. A chance in the gift distribution.

3rd. Forty-five splendid books, any one of which in cloth binding sells \$1.00, or in paper covers for 50 cents.

Having made permanent arrangements with the publishers, we are able to offer them at about one cent apiece.

I think of it, a good weekly paper, bright and newy, a chance to get from 25 cents to \$1.50, and a whole winter's reading for \$2.00! This offer is to new subscribers.

To old subscribers who pay for an other year, we will give a chance in the drawing of 1886, and the 45 books for \$2.00, and the HERALD for one year, of course.

The books are in pamphlet form, printed on good paper, in clear type.

This is the offer of a life time; no one will draw a blank in the distribution.

Organs, sewing machines, wagons, agricultural implements, watches, and other valuable and useful articles to the value of more than \$1,000 given away. You should not miss it.

Same Thing Here.

Our country is suffering a loss, as she has lost for years, from a failure to have a sufficient number of convenient and cheap houses for rent to families of small means. A valuable class of people and their dependents, both here and elsewhere, are finding homes, and prefer to go elsewhere. By the way, what has become of the Building Association? This is a sort of the world it has been in for a long time. It is dead, and the towns, having given valuable assistance to persons who desire to own the houses in which they live.

Murky in Corbett.

(Nelson County Record) — Son, Henry D. McHenry, of Oldham county, Kentucky, was shot dead by his son, W. S. Senator. The Fourth District does not contain a more worthy or capable man than Mr. McHenry.

World Boozing.

That no person, but a subscriber can get a chance in the HERALD Gift Distribution, and it should be kept well in mind that no subscriber who is in arrears can have a chance in the Gift Distribution.

After supper on the same day, the brothers started out on a hunt, neither giving a thought to the morning dream. The hunt continued for hours. The boys at length heeded it, to return, directed their course homeward, when to their surprise, they discovered that they were lost, and wandered about aimlessly for hours. Unconsciously they approached a cliff, and without the least warning the dreamer fell 30 feet to the rocky bottom below. While falling, he warned his brother, "forget all about it."

The family made light of the dream, and the care and trouble of the day made the young man think he had forgotten all about it.

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THE STATE CONVENTION.

Calleto Meet at Louisville on May 4.—The County Presidents to Hold Over on the State April 23.

FORTRESS, Ky. — The Democratic State Central and Executive Committee met in the parlors of Butler's Hotel at 11 o'clock this morning. The meeting was opened with a considerable interest, was manifested, John D. Harris, member of the Executive Committee, from the Eighth Congressional district, resigned, and went to the vicinity of Richmond, where he has his brother and friends.

A letter was read from Gen. S. B. Buckner, declining any wish for an early convention. After various motions were made to discuss the resolution, W. C. Owen, in holding the State Convention on the 14th of May was adopted by a nearly unanimous vote.

The county presidents will be held on April 24. Balloting began for the State Convention, and the place shall be held at Lexington. Presidents Louisville were named. The seventh seat resulted, Louisville won, Lexington fourth, Frankfort third. No objection was made to the election of Lexington as the location of the next Democratic State Convention, will, therefore, be held in Louisville on the 14th of May.

BEST NOTES.

There is no greater duty devolving

on the people, collectively, or individually, in the selection of public servants.

The selection is made without regard to ability or fitness.

Loyal popular

parties present for talent and qualification, and the people, instead of being the beneficiaries of high and responsible positions fully filled, are made the victims of misplaced confidence, and the abetters of the tricks of demagogues, and the ignorances of plain honest and chaste men.

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January 1st, 1887

Is the day we have fixed for the HERALD?

Gift Distribution

In which every paid-up subscriber will have a chance. No blanks—every one entitled to a chance will get a prize. Valuable presents ranging from \$150 to 25 cents will be given away to our subscribers. Do not wait—now is the time to subscribe. We will publish a complete list soon.

LOCAL NOTES.

Circuit Court is in session.

No tickets getting a ticket at SMAIL'S.

Fresh oysters by the can at all times at William Bros.

Who said the new steaming block was so evil?

Who will get the gold watch at Small's Gift Bazaar?

If you are turpentine and dried pine, go to Williams Bros.

You can buy oysters at C. R. Martin's for \$1.00 up—good ones.

Oranges, apples, lemons, prunes and cranberries at Williams Bros.

Martins have given a large lot of all kinds of oysters at all times.

Anderson's Bazaar is still selling out at three dollars and half a dollar.

Martin's is the place to buy Bangles Bros., also get your bangles at him.

Everything in the jewelry line, at the lowest prices, can be found at Martins.

There will be another rush for beads and overcoats at Anderson's Bazaar this week.

Don't forget that C. R. Martin makes a specialty of fitting eyes with fine spectacles.

Small has the finest line of goods, which he sells very cheap, besides free ticks.

We had in the fine distance the inevitable blood-curdling thinkings of the "bangs bunch."

Have of every style and price, every variety of taste, and size of purse, suited at T. M. Smith's.

Small sold \$500.00 worth of cloaks and overcoats last Saturday and Monday. What does it mean?

Call on Martin's for any and every thing in the jewelry line, from one of the catalogues to the other.

We will give to the person who will tell us the originator of "Tone," one of Kendall's Illustrated Case books.

Besides many other things, you get a free ticket and maybe the top ten for top bangs at Small's.

You can get spectacles at Martin's from 25 cents up, from the commonest glass to the finest British plate.

The originator of "shorts" committed suicide recently, and we hope the originator of "Tone" will follow soon.

I offer a hard wood bedstead for \$2. This style is fully finished, elegant and durable. Call and see them.

48 St.

S. A. WILLIAMS.

I just received a full set of cut-and-folded shorts which I am selling at reasonably low prices.

T. M. SMITH.

Capes of all grades just received and offered at fabulously low prices. Now is your chance to get bargains at T. M. Smith's.

Martin's Gift Distribution is in his remarkably low prices. Don't forget to get your ticket, or it's equivalent.

No blacks.

Martins' furnish you in any kind of apparel and eye glasses from the finest Brazilian Pebbles to the commonest est spectacle.

If you wish a good overcoat, call at T. M. Smith's, will not be out and undersold. Remember this when you want bargains.

"Procrastination is the thief of time," so come forward and subscribe for the HERALD, and get a chance in our great drawing.

Anderson's Bazaar will receive another lot of hair-lined coats. If you want a pair of Bush's famous hair-lined, call soon, as the stock is limited.

Don't forget that I am adding daily to my immense stock of clothing, have marked every article down to suit and purchase.

T. M. Smith's. The County Courthouse is the only place to offer the county. Especially should you be pleased in every office in the court house.

We are advised that the street to the contemplated Republican paper is the 5th last. He will be found at his regular headquarters, at Mrs. Rebecca Vaughn's. Do not forget the time or the place.

A Change.

Rev. R. D. Bennett will preach at Centerpoint on next Saturday night, and on Friday night as announced.

I am determined not to be outdone, and so have reduced prices on my line of cloaks; they are going rapidly. Call before they are all gone.

T. M. SMITH.

If you want to save money, your best bet is the goods mentioned in an article in another column, headed "The Way it is done." Remember that money saved is money made.

Mr. V. D. Fulkerson, of Cerasine, is our authorized agent, and has authority to take subscriptions, and make contracts for advertising and job work, in view of that right stand.

The new county map have the distances marked out from Hartford to all the principal places in the county. The statistics on the maps make these valuable for reference.

Mr. William Foster, of the No. creek neighborhood, sold five hogs last week averaging 1,114 pounds, this gives an average of 224 four-hundred pounds to the hog, which is certainly a very fine showing.

Just step into my furniture warehouse, examine for yourselves, and be convinced that the stock is complete, of the latest pattern, and that there is nothing better offered in this market.

S. A. WILLIAMS.

Every subscriber should prevail on his neighbor, who is not a subscriber, to become one immediately. Tell him that we will get the best county paper in the state, and a gift worth from \$5 to \$10.

My furniture is now elegant and cheap. In proof of this, I offer a neat and finely finished bureau for \$7, and a still better one, extra in every way, for \$10. These cannot be beaten in the Green River Country.

S. A. WILLIAMS.

We are sending out a few days each week a man who looks like he wanted to subscribe for the HERALD, when we were somewhat startled by what we thought was the wailing and moaning of some widow.

After a few moments, we learned that it was the wind whistling through the linen duster of a 10 cent lounger.

We are informed by Mr. McHenry, the publisher of the county maps, that they will be sold for \$2 and \$2.50, there being two styles of them; the cheaper style is on good paper, the dearer is on paper clothed with tape binding on the edges.

Mr. McHenry, owner of Bells, gave us a copy of the new map, and we have given it to our friends to have our friends call to see us.

Mrs. Mattie S. Bean, of Farnsides, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Owen, at her residence in Marion, Ohio, called to see us Monday. He says he can't get to the HERALD.

Mr. Thos. A. Stewart, of Beaver Dam, has been writing to us, and will do without the HERALD.

Mr. W. H. Acton, of Sulphur Springs, kept his company in mind, and was here to see us.

Mr. C. G. Butler, one of the energetic, go-ahead business men of Shreveport, La., was here to call last week.

Mrs. W. F. Gregory, who has been here for a week, is returning to Walker, Ky., Louisville, having returned home.

Mrs. Eddie Brown, step-daughter of Mr. E. G. Collins, of Central City, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hardwick, returned home last Saturday.

C. G. Green, and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Green, and son, Mr. L. L. and Mrs. D. W. Hale, all of Abingdon, gave us a call yesterday.

Mrs. V. R. Bates, of Cerasine, dropped in to see us last week.

The Doctor, with irreverent promptness, paid us a visit.

Mrs. Bettie Sutherland, Bell of this place, who has been confined to her bed several months, are glad to see us again.

Miss Clara Patterson, of Rockport, came Saturday evening, and was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Hardwick, returning to Rockport.

Mr. Wills Welsh, one of Sacramento's pleasant young gentlemen, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. McHenry, on his return from progress at the Baptist church, on Monday night, to a good audience. His text was Luke 10: 19 and 20. The theme—the true gospel mission, was presented in a clear, forcible manner.

The Auditorium spoke so strongly.

Anderson's is a business point as the fact that whilst the era of "hard times" and "stagflation of business" comes up from every quarter of the land, there seems to be an activity in business here not surpassed by former years. Anderson's has been visited by former students and Notedmen have come along ahead of these for the same months in any former year since it opened business here six years ago. There are really no hard times in Hartford.

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Dr. J. M. Peay preached the first service in the auditorium, and the audience was large.

He is a man of great ability.

